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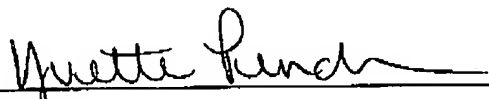
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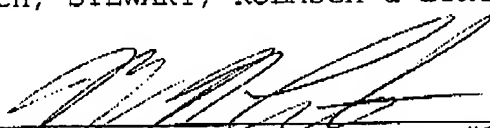
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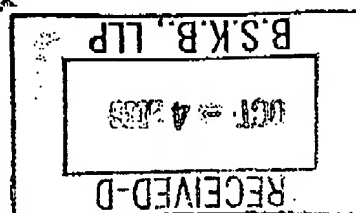
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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Image-processing device, image forming device, electronic equipment, and image forming

method

**Preliminary Class**

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